

# Banks of the Ohio

(Trad)

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[C] I asked my love, to take a [G] walk  
Take a walk, just a little [C] walk  
Down be[C7]side where the waters [F] flow  
Down by the [C] banks [G7] of the Ohi[C]o (Pause)

## Chorus:

And only [C] say that you'll be [G] mine  
In no others arms en[C]twine  
Down be[C7]side where the waters [F] flow  
Down by the [C] banks [G7] of the Ohi[C]o (Pause)

I held a [C] knife against her [G] breast  
As into my arms she [C] pressed  
She cried my [C7] love don't you murder [F] me  
I'm not pre[C]pared [G7] for eterni[C]ty (Pause)

## Chorus

## Instrumental:

[C] I asked my love, to take a [G] walk  
Take a walk, just a little [C] walk  
Down be[C7]side where the waters [F] flow  
Down by the [C] banks [G7] of the Ohi[C]o (Pause)

## Chorus

[C] I wandered home, tween twelve and [G] one  
And then I cried, what have I [C] done  
I've killed the [C7] only girl I [F] love  
She would not [C] take [G7] me for her [C] love (Pause)

## Chorus x 2

## Outro:

[F] Down by the [C] banks [G7] of the Ohi[C]o  
[F] Down by the [C] banks [G7] of the Ohi[C]o

